up of some new schemes are planned for this year with an outlay of Rs. 55 crores. A provision of Rs. 5 crores has also been made for flood proofing works.

(e) and (f) No, Sir. Under the existing arrangements no difficulty has been encountered.

Construction of artificial lakes

2568. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Water and Power Consultancy Service Limited has suggested the construction of artificial lakes in the Bhatti mines area near Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) to what extent this project is likely to benefit the people of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE HRI V.C. SHUKLA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In response to a query received from Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking concerning investigations for storing rain water in the Union Territory of Delhi (Bhatti Mines), WAPCOS have submitted their proposal outlining the following line of action;

(i) Study the rainfall data of Delhi to determine the spatial and tme variations in order to make a rough estimate of the Wate potential of different areas surveyed.

(ii) Come up with an estimate of approximately how much populated area this can serve for meeting their drinking water needs and with what reliability.

(iii) To finally determine the viability of the concept of storage of rain water based on meteorological and other factors.

(iv) Studies which would also outline the likely benefits that might accrue.

The proposal is under the scrutiny of the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking.

Irrigation potential in Madhya Pradesh

2569. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased

(a) What is the exiting irrigation potential availalble in Madhya Pradesh, as compared to other States and Union Territories, in terms of acreage and the percentage of total land area; and

(b) to what extent this irrigation potential is utilised in Madhya Pradesh and other States/Union Terriories?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) The information is given below.

(In thousand Hectares)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total land Area (Geographical)	Irrigation Potential created at the end of 1991-92	%age of Irrigation Potential created to total land area	Irrigation potential Utilised at the end of 1991-92
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	27507	6088·46	22·1	5680·22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8374	63·24	0·8	46·90
3	Assam	7844	839·55	10·7	691·69
4	Bihar	17388	7853·95	45·2	7015.41
5	Goa	370	32·23	8·7	34·64
6	Gujarat	19602	3172·19	16·2	2735·75
7	Haryana	4421	3582·50	81·03	3314·94
8	Himachal Pradesh	5567	140·11	2·5	119·99
9	Jammu & Kashmir	22224	538·85	2·4	480·12
10	Karnataka	19179	2851·40	14·9	2664·59
11	Kerala	3886	1033·87	26·6	963·68
12	Madhya Pradesh	44345	4533·30	10·2	3760·10
13	Maharashtra	30769	4591·45	14·9	3395·25
14	Manipur	2233	113·87	5·1	95·94
15	Meghalaya	2243	51·61	2·3	44·42
16	Mizoram	2108	10·59	0·5	8·80
17	Nagaland	1658	64·78	3·9	56·83
18	Orissa	15571	2723·19	17·5	2449·92
19	Punjab	5036	5683·08	112·8	5577·42
20	Rajasthan	34224	4393·33	12·8	4158·84
21	Sikkim	710	22·26	3·1	16·80
22	Tamil Nadu	13006	3659·14	28·1	3639·59
23	Tripura	1049	97·91	9·3	79·18
24	Uttar Pradesh	29441	25677·00	87·2	23192·07
25	West Bengal	8875	4109·89	46·3	37 9·2
	Total States	327630	81927·75	25·0	73943·31
	Total UTs :	1096	95·03	8·7	81·99
	Grand Total :	328726	82022·78	24·9	74025·30